



EVENT FAQ

EVENT	14 th Annual Fleet Week Coronado Speed Festival
DESCRIPTION	<p>Annual racecar and military tribute event</p> <p>Weekend long races featuring 225 of the world's most pedigreed vintage racecars chosen to compete on the basis of their historical significance and certified authenticity.</p> <p>The 2011 event also celebrates the Centennial of Naval Aviation and the 100th Anniversary of Chevrolet.</p>
WHERE	<p>Coronado, a community of San Diego, California</p> <p>Set against the stunning backdrop of San Diego Bay, the event will be held at a most distinctive location – Naval Air Station North Island, the birthplace of Naval Aviation.</p>
ACTIVITIES	<p>Fans pack the grandstands to view a spectator-friendly 1.7-mile course that is constructed in a matter of days on the runways of this military base. The fans not only watch the different race groups zoom around the track, but are able to step back in time to enjoy auto racing's rich history with tours of the racecar pits and to speak with the drivers of these unique machines. Car enthusiasts also can visit the car corral, which shows off a variety of automobiles that range in age, model and make. In addition, a stroll through vendor village will quell any shopaholic's inner need to spend on numerous items including car equipment, food and beverage and racing accessories. Last, but not least, a multitude of current navy jets and helicopters, special boats and hovercraft, as well as Naval Ship tours, will be on display at the entrance of the event, with pilots eager to answer questions and show off the features of these craft as you are provided access. This is a perfect opportunity to take pictures and ask any questions you might have.</p>
WHEN	Saturday and Sunday, September 24 – 25, 2011
ATTENDANCE	An estimated total of 25,000 spectators
ADMISSION PRICE	<p>\$25 one day and \$35 for both days, in advance.</p> <p>Tickets will also be available at the venue (\$35 one day and \$45 for both days).</p> <p>Children 12 and under are FREE with paid adult admission. Active duty military and their direct dependents are FREE with ID.</p>
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